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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: GOJ REQUEST FOR SUMMIT

REF: TOKYO 18858

1. JAPANESE EMBASSY TODAY CONVEYED FORMALLY TO DEPARTMENT PRIME MINISTER FUKUDA'S DESIRE FOR A US-JAPAN SUMMIT "AT EARLIEST MUTUALLY CONVENIENT DATE" FOLLOWING INAUGURATION. EMBASSY NOTED THAT WHILE PRIME MINISTER WOULD LIKE TO COME TO WASHINGTON AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, DIET SCHEDULE WOULD HAVE TO BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT, AND GOJ RECOGNIZES THERE WILL BE MANY DEMANDS ON PRESIDENT'S TIME AS WELL. GOJ THEREFORE SUGGESTS THAT SPECIFIC TIMING BE WORKED OUT THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS.

2. IN CONVEYING GOJ REQUEST EMBOFF OFFERED INFORMAL AND "UNAUTHORIZED" SPECULATION RE TIMING WHICH WAS VERY SIMILAR TO ASAOKA COMMENTS IN PARA 2 REFTEL, I.E. THAT LATTER CONFIDENTIAL

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PART OF FEBRUARY WAS EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE IN VIEW OF DIET SCHEDULE.
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